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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claims 1, 6, 8, 10-12, 17, 18 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Deering has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 23 has been incorporated into claim 1. The allowable matter of claim 26 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 27. The allowable matter of claim 7 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 28. The allowable matter of claim 15 has been incorporated into claim 13.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited reference and the rejection should be withdrawn.

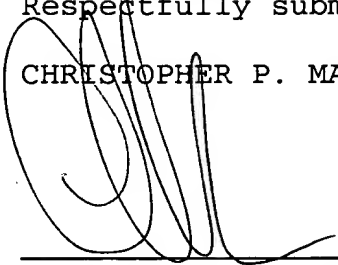
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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